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For: A DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE,  
AND USE OF A MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE  
OF SAID DEVICE  
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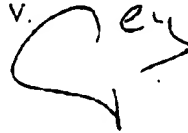
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